Working of the Ryots' Roads Rules.

79. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (1) After the Government sanctioned and published the Ryots' Roads Rules, how many secretaries of associations formed in accordance therewith have sent in applications for the construction of such roads?

(2) How many miles of such roads have been constructed on such applications and taken up by the Government?

(3) When the public apply for the construction of a road, in whom does the responsibility of deciding that it comes under ryots' roads rest at present?

(4) Has any rule been framed to decide what should be the nature of the roads that are to be included among the ryots' roads?

(5) Have the Government come across instances where, when the people of different places send in mass petitions for the construction of roads for the use of the people of distant parts, such roads are included among the ryots' roads and the local public pressed to give up lands and construct such roads? If not, will they be pleased to make enquiries?

(6) Have the draft rules modifying the Ryots' Roads Rules now in force been prepared for the approval of the public, as was stated by the Chief Engineer in the Legislative Council? If so, will the Government be pleased to state when they will be published?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) None.

(2) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

(3) With the Government.

(4) The answer is in the negative. Each case has to be decided on its own merits.

(5) The answer to the first part is in the negative. Enquiries will be made.

(6) The revised rules are under the consideration of the Government and they will be published for criticism.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Part (3). റോഡുവെട്ടി കിട്ടണമെന്ന പലരും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനു റയട്സ് റോഡാണ് അവർ സ്ഥലംവിട്ടു കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന നോട്ടീസ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളസംഗതികളെല്ലാം ഗവർൺമെൻറിൻെറ അറിവോടുകൂടിയാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഓർമ്മ കൊണ്ടു കാണാമല്ലോ?

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): പലർക്കും ഇങ്ങിനെ മറുപടി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതെല്ലാം ഗവർൺമെൻറിൻെറ അറിവോടുകൂടിയാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): എല്ലാ കേസുകളും എങ്ങിനെയാണെന്ന് ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ട് ഒരു റോഡിനെപ്പറ്റി ചോദിക്കയാണെങ്കിൽ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു പറയാം. പൊതുവെ ചട്ടപ്രകാരം റോഡുവെട്ടിത്തരണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷവന്നാൽ ഗവർൺമെൻറിനെ അറിയിക്കണമെന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): കളിയിക്കാവിള-അണ്ടുകോട് എന്നറോഡിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷയ്ക്ക് ഇങ്ങിനെ മറുപടി കൊടുത്തത്ത് ഗവർൺമെൻറിൻെറ അറിവോടുകൂടിയാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരോട് ചോദിച്ചു മറുപടി പറയാം.

Determination of Seniority among Officers.

80. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether seniority among officers in a particular grade is determined with reference to the dates of their confirmation in that grade?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 83, asked by Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd November 1923. (*Vide* page 338 of Vol. IV of the Legislative Council Proceedings.)

The Muttolapuram Canal.

81. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): (1) Are the Government aware that the canal that flows from Muttolapuram through Alapuram, Elanji, Perumpatavur and Mulakulam is covered with sand and that consequently much harm is done to the cultivation on adjoining lands?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to order the necessary improvements to this canal?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The Government are not aware.

(2) A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer.

Jurisdiction of Sub-Registrars' Offices.

82. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): With reference to the notification dated the 16th October 1926, about the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrars' offices, will the Government be pleased to state under which Sub-Registrar's office the *pakuthi* of Manjur is included?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Manjur *pakuthi* is included in the jurisdiction of the Kadutturutti Sub-Registrar's office. [*Vide* Notification published at page 46 of the Registration Departmental sheet of the *Government Gazette*, dated the 2nd November, 1926.]

Section Officer Mr. R. Padmanabha Aiyar.

83. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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